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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Barrow et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/601,364  
Filed : June 23, 2003  
Title : A COLLOIDAL COMPOSITE SOL GEL FORMULATION WITH AN  
EXPANDED GEL NETWORK FOR MAKING THICK INORGANIC  
COATINGS  
Corp./A.U. : 1754  
Examiner : Nguyen, Cam N.

Docket No.: 14795

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October  
10, 2006, the following is submitted:

**An Election** is made on page 2 of this response; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this response.

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**Election Response**

In response to the Restriction required under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, including claims 1-20. This election is made without traverse, and the Applicants reserve their right to file divisional applications with respect to the subject matter set forth in claims 21-41, the claims of non-elected Group II.